THE DULLEST OF THE YEAR

The Speculative Public In different to the Market.

THE BROKERS TRADE

But Their Efforts Brought No Specia Encouragement and Special Movements in Few Individual Stocks Were Only Feature Offered.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, April 27.—The somnolent condition of to-day's stock market was significant of the continued indifference of the general speculative and general public. Even the professional traders found discouragement in their efforts to move prices by trading with each other and the general tone of the market in consequence was the dullest thus far this

sequence was the dullest thus far this year.

Special movements in a few individual stocks were all that offered any feature. A report by expert account on account of the Metropolitan Street Railway, intended to refute the charges of irrogular accounting against that company, was made the occasion for marking up that stock 24 points. A hthostile purpose towards the bear party in the stock was apparent, and the gains was practically lost before the end of the day. A rather languid attempt was made to induce a with the Metropolitan Erreet Railway movement, and Missouri Erreet Railway movement, and Missouri Erreet Railway movement, and Missouri Breet Railway movement and Ohio seemed to be chosen as the leaders, but this movement did not rather the seemed to be chosen for the movement and was an adverse feature.

reach far.

The weakness in Amalgamated, owing to fall in metal, was an adverse feature.

Money developed a strong tone in foreign exchange. Piscounts and money hardened in Londor, and the advance in British consols was checked. Money here continued to decline. The increasing supply of money does not show any inclination to take up securities. The increase in greater that we have been accounted by the securities. The increase in greater that we have been accounted by the securities. The increase in greater that we have been accounted by the securities. The increase in greater that the security is a considerable failing off. expectedly large measured, and large out and the security of the secur

were 376,300 shares.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE—CLOSE:
Money on call easy at 263 per cent; closing, 2 per cent; time money, steady; sixty
days, nominally, 4% per cent; ninety
days, nominally, 4% per cent; six months,
4%,4% per cent. Sterling exchange firm
with actual business in bankers bills at
1,57,656,457,70 for demand and at 3,48,60 for
sixty days; posted rates, 34,55 and 44,805,
sommercial bills, 34,556,44,84%. Bar silver,
575, Mexican dollars, 42. Government
bonds firmer; railroad, bonds tregular.

EDITORS' VIEWS

What the New York Afternoon Papers Say About Yesterday's Trading. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 27.-The Commer

NEW YORK, April 27.—The Commer
Jala-Advertiser says: The proceedings in

to-day's market certainly gave little reason to hope for any immediate increase
in Stock Exchange business. What trading there was originated entirely in professional quarters, and even professional
speculators showed very little inclination
to do anything.

The unresponsiveness of the "outside
public" evidently means that this class
of investors are contenting themselves
with merely observing developments; they
see no immediate incentive for buying
for a rise, neither do they see any good
reason why they should sell.

Prices as a result came lower from Lonont his morning, but this reflected nothing unfavorable in London's own market.
Cousels, in fact, were a triffe higher for
the day.

The share list here opened at about Sat-

Consols, in fact, were a tribe manufactor the day.

The share list here opened at about Saturday's closing level, rose a haif point or so in the leading issues, and then releded again in the afternoon. The heavy decrease of \$20,000 in Atchison's surplus satings for the month of March causes arms rather heavy selling of that stock, and other railroad shares were depressed in sympathy.

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There is good reason for believing, however, that the large addition to the operating charges of the Atchison Company has come chiedly from extraordinary improvement expanditures, and daes not, therefore, indicate any lasting impairment of its earning-power.

The general market closed unsteady without any recovery from the lowest point.

The Mall and Express says: Stock prices moved moderately in the early operations under the leadership of Metropolitan, which advanced 2½ on the accountant's report, but the entire market gave way in the afternoon and net losses were the rule.

Business was very quiet during the morning, but became more active in the late trading under an increased pressure to sell.

The weakness was due to the advance in exchange, which gave rise to agitation of gold exports, vague rumors that something unfavorable was hanging over the market, and apprehension that the Court of Appeals would soon hand down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of the franchise tax isw.

The trading element was

the franchise tax law.

The trading element was generally ranged on the bear side of the account, and their operations greatly facilitated the decline in prices.

London sold 15,00 shares, and there was a disposition abroad to reduce commitments in preparation for the forthcoming settlement.

The Dvening Post says: Possibly one reason for the dull and weakening stock market of this afternoon was the further rise in foreign exchange. Bight sterling ruled to-day round 4.87%. This rule, though pretty near the gold point, and, in fact, was over the rate at which gold has been exported in years when Pariz exchange was lower, is still below the figure at which such shipments are inevitable. All that need be said of the day's stockmarket is that it started fairly firm, advanced a trifle for some leading stocks, then sold off slowly durie dayly from the closing was during the same the different ported.

The Poening Sun says: Stock market

ST. PAUL FIRM:
The firm tone in St. Paul was based upon the expectation of a good showing of earnings for March. It was believed that the net earnings would be higher, although the best information indicated that the car movement had been about the same. The gain la likely to come from a higher class of freight.

The Brening Sun says: Stock market dealings were in extremely small volume to-ing and Wall Street felt at least supported explanations for the extreme of the same of the same

OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

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00	American Can com	716	734	71/4	7.74	15600	Missouri Pacific	100	1101/8	108%	1
ю	American Can pfd	45	4614	45 15	4494	700	Mo., Kan, and Texas com Mo., Kan, and Texas pfd	2014	2614	66%	
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0	American Car and Foundry	104	104	8014	89%	820	Pressed Steel Car	614	6114	6154	
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ŏ	A " and Sante Fe com	82%	83	8194 9714	81% 97%	7000	People's Gas Trust	64%	5434	64	Mill.
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ĭ	Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	6514	65%	18056	130%	700	Republic Iron and Steel com Republic Iron and Steel pfd	7844	7854	7814	
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ŏ	Colorado Southern Continues	241/4	241/4	24	23%	400	St. L. and San Fran. 2d pid	7214	46914	69	
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0	Chicago Great Western	Principle II			SHELVER	1900	Southern Railway pfd	6514	051/	6114	
0	Consolidated Gas	21236	212%	211	211	2700	Toyns Pacific	361%	86%	35%	
ŏ	Deleware and Hudson	167	167	10014	245	28125	Union Pacific com	90%	911/6	1/09/4	
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0	General Electric,	13614	13614	13514	13514	300	VaCarolina Chem, pfd Wabash com	2712	2746	2715	
1	Lonthor	18%	137/8	1314	181/2	500	Walash ofd	4716	48	46%	
n	Louisville and Nashville	11734	11794	11014	117	525	Western Union	86%	85% 24%	2414	1000
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The stock market after an early show of strength sold off in the afternoon, and closed with net losses of a fraction throughout the list.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., April 27, 1903. SALES.

Virginia-Carolina Chemical commo STATE SECURITIES.

RAILROAD HONDS

Atlanta and Char. 1st 7's, R...

Char., Col. and Aug. 2d 7's, C... 112

Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, C... 1922... 120

Ga. So, and Fla., 1945... 1144.

Ga. and Alabama Con. 8's, 1195.

Nor. and West, Ry, 4's, 1969... 98

No. and West, Ry, 4's, 1969... 122

Pet, Class A 5's, R. C., 1925... 123

Pet, Class B 6's, R. C., 1928... 1234.

Rick, and Mack, 1st 4's, 1969... 81

S. A. L. Collateral Trust 5's, 103

PALICAD STOCKS. Par.

MISCELLANECOUS.
Amer, Tob. Co. pfd., 8 p. c...101 ...
American Locomotive pfd....100 93
American Locomotive com...100 27
Consolidated Tob. 4's bonds...100 62
Old Dominion S. S. Co....100 120
Vn.-Car. Chem., pfd., 8 p. c...100 124
Va.-Car. Chem., pfd., 8 p. c...100 124
Va.-Car. Chem., Collat. T. 5's... 98

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 27.—Seaboard
Air Line common, 25% 26% (do. preferred, 42002%, Seaboard in, 82082%, Atlantic
Coast Line common, 127% (2129); do. preferred, unchanged.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

A Spurt in the Tractions Followed by Dull Trading-Talk of Gold Exports.

(Special to The Time-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 37.—The opening of the stock market was quiet but fairly hard, as the bank statement seemed to have given a little courage to out-of-town traders. London did not give much lead, and the professional element was inclined to watt developments. The news over Sunday was considered to be mainly favorable.

METROPOLITAN:
The Vreeland statement on Metropolitan was considered favorable, so far as it went, although the street was still of the opinion that an exact account of the properties present position would do a good deal to establish confidence in the guarantee.

THE TRACTIONS:
The Tractions generally were affected by the expected early announcement of the franchise tax decision, and for the moment sentiment was hopeful on that point.

IN THIS FIRST HOUR:
The trading in the first hour was very quiet, but the tone was firm, and what little active speculation there seemed to be directed towards higher prices. London was a very moderate early soller, but the Western houses bought a little stock, especially in the Grangers.

MISSOURI PACIFIC:
Missouri Pacific showed fair strength, and floor traders thought that the stock bought to protect on the severe decline of a fortnight ago had been successfully distributed.

PRICES INCLINED TO SAG:
Where there was any activity in the early afternoon prices were a little inclined to sag. The Atchison net carnings were disappointing, and the manipulation in specialties was offset by very fair selling where the market would take it.

WALDORF CROWD BEARISH:
The members of the Waldorf-Astoria
crowd were not doing much, but showed
some tendency to get bearish again.

BALITIMORE & O'HIO:

Baltimore and Chio to some extent reflected the rather weak character of the bull account. There has been a pool in the stock, but its sources of information are not considered particularly good. People usually in touch with the real developments were either selling the stock or lotting it alone, as they did not think there was any prospect of an increase in the dividend.

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THE CLOSE:
While the close was not exactly weak
it was somewhat heavy, and prices eased
off on rather light sales. There was no
disposition to hammer the market, but
there seemed to be stock for sale on very
moderate rallies. Commission houses reported a very disappointing day's trading
and sold more stock than they bought.

CATTLE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, ILL., April 27.—CATTLE—Steady to strong. Good to prime steers, 85.1965.00; poor to medium, \$1.266.10; stockers and freders, \$29.4.90; cows, \$1.592.61; buils, \$2.5094.10; canners, \$1.5092.62; buils, \$2.5094.10; canners, \$1.5092.63; buils, \$2.5094.10; canners, \$1.5092.63; canners, \$1.5092.63; buils, \$2.5094.10; canners, \$1.5094.10; canners, \$1.5094.10; canners, \$1.5094.10; buils of sales, \$707.15. Sheep—Steady; lambs steady to 10c, litchto, Good to choice wethers, \$4.6096; fair to choice mixed, \$3.7594.25; native lambs, \$4.5096.65

vania hogs, \$7.50@7.69; Virginia pigs, \$4.

EAST BUFFRALO, N. Y., April 27.—CATTILE—Stendy to strong. Prime steers, \$3.25
@5.40; shipping steers, \$5@5.25; butchers'
sheep, \$4.50@5.01; shelfors, \$40%; cows, \$3.25@
4.60; bulls, \$3.25@4.50; fresh cows and
springers steady; good to choice, \$50@90;
common, \$25@30. Venis—Stendy, Tops, \$7.56
6.90; common to good, \$5@6.15. Hogs—Firs
strong, other 10@15c, lower, Heavy, \$6.50%
\$1.60; common to good, \$5@7.40; nigs, \$7.40%
\$1.60; com owes, \$2.50; lower, Top
\$1.60; \$7.10%, \$2.50; lower, Top
\$1.60; cows, \$1.50@4.70; sheep, top mixed,
\$4.50%; culls to good, \$2@7.50; courings,
\$4.50%; culls to good, \$2@7.50; hearings,
\$4.50%; culls to good, \$2.50%; culls to good, \$2

CINCINNATI. O., April 27.—HOGS—Steady at #767.15, Cattle-Steady at #2.250
S. Sheep—Strong at \$164.50. Lambs—Quoted at \$463.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, April 77.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 364 points, notwithstanding cables that were right up to expectations, and following the cell showed continued strength under renewed manipulation by the built pool, which led to the expectation that the longs would call for actual deliveries on their May holding, as to-morrow is the first notice day for May contracts, and it has been looked forward to as a possible solution of the clique's intentions. The reappearance of the builter loader on the exchange after an absence of about a week naturally caused anxiety among near month shorts, and covering became the dominating influence. It was stated that every effort was being made to increase the amount of cotton available for early delivery, and lifteen gangs were reported to be at work with the prospect of inspecting from 300 to 400 baies per gang for the day. This had little effect it was said that cotton was grad very poorly, and that much was being and to the checking the covering, however, for its of that the advancing tendence showed no apparent halt until not deliver to the covering and a recession of 364 points, but less that the surface of 10.68 and July 10.15, with the general last showing an advance of the first this level there was a little real large and a recession of 364 points, but less facer the close the pool was again general buyers largely of July, and the higher with July quoted at 10.14 and May at 10.54.

at 10.54.
Total sales future, estimated, 400,000 bales. While the early Liverpool cables were disappointing, showing an advance of 102% points. Inter cables from there were higher, and the close was firm at an advance of 406% points. Southern spor markets were generally firm with an advancing tendency.

Cotton futures opened firm and close

rm.	Open.	High	. Low.	Clos.
	JEANOUN)	新安原体系		10.52
pril	10	10.68	10.40	10.54
une10	03	10.13	10.03	10.13
une	66	10.15	9.98	10.14
ugust 9	60	9.73	9.60	9.70
leptember 8.	60	0.00	8.97	9.70
October 8	08	8.75	8.67	8.74
November8.	60	8.63	8.67	8.74 8.61
	677	8.64	8.50	8.61
	49	8.67	8.54	8.61
			6 points	hloch-
Spot cotton ele	ned d	met, 2	o points	CTILL P
r: raiddling upl	ands.	10.75;	middling	Rutt

11.00; sales, 1,100 bales. Cotton, steady; middling, 10.75; gross re-celpts, 6,500 bales; sales, 1,100 bales; stock, 3,530 bales

celpts, 6,800 bales; sales, 1,100 bales.

Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts 9,299 bales; export to Great Britain, 3,933 bales; to the Continent 19,658 bales stock, 347,815 bales.

Conselldated at all seaports—Net receipts, 15,446 bales; export to Great Britain, 4,574 bales; to the Continent, 20,458 bales.

Total since September last at all seaports—Net receipts 7,316,607 bales; export to Great Britain, 2,551,016 bales; to France 172,173 bales; to the Continent, 2,583,919 bales.

New York Cotton Exchange.

Rew York Interesting the stock put its sources of information are not considered particularly good. People usually in touch with the real developments were either seelings the stock or lot thing it alone, as they did not think there was any prospect of an increase in the dividend.

PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Reck Island:

Rock Island:

Rock

18 points, and the new crop 6@11 points.
Cotton futures: April, 10.20 nominal;
May, 10.27@19.28; June, 10.30@10.32; July,
10.33@10.34; August, 9.50@0.87; September,
9.60@9.00; October, 8.60%.61; November,
8.47@8.49; December, 4.6804.69.

PRODUCE MARKETS

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NEW YORK, April 27.—FLOUR—Dult, but steady and unchanged. Rye Flour—Quiet. Cornmeal—Bteady. Rye—Steady; No. 2 Western, 604c, atloat. Barley—Dult, Wheat—Essay; No. 2 red, 83/c. Options had a firm opening on Liverpool strength and covering. From this they reacted under bearish Continental cables, larger Western receipts, poor export trade, commission house selling and disappointing visible supply decrease, with the close easy and 4/c. net lower. May closed at 81c.; July, 76%c.; September, 74%c.
Corn—Steady; No. 2, 56%c. Options market opened rather strong. Shorts bid May up 3/c. and cables were firm. Later the market broke under general selling and the export trade, closing 3/6%c. Reptember, 169/c. Oats—Dull, No. 2, 560. Options quiet and steady. May closed at 88%c.

Beef—Ensy. Cut. Meats—Uregular;

Options quiet and steady. May closed at 8%0.

Bect-Ensy. Cut Meats-Irregular; pickled bellies \$\pmu_2\text{Melloc}\$; pickled shoulders, \$\pmu_c\$; pickled hams, \$11\pmu_2\text{Melloc}\$; pickled shoulders, \$\pmu_c\$; pickled hams, \$11\pmu_2\text{Melloc}\$; pickled shoulders, \$\pmu_c\$; pickled hams, \$11\pmu_2\text{Melloc}\$; and \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for coffee and \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; and \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of \$\pmu_c\text{Duling}\$; pickled at time, reaching a level of \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of \$\pmu_c\text{Duling}\$; answer on the yielded slightly to realizing, answer single \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for coffee futures objects of \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; and \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for continuous singles. Spot \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for invoice, \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; mild, steady. Sugar-Raw-Steady; reflected at \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; and \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for invoice, \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for invoice, \$\pmu_c\text{Melloc}\$; for invoice

fined, steady, Rice—Firm, Molasses—Firm.

Butter—Steady; extra creamery, 23c; State dairy, 176;2c. Cheese—Steady; State, full creamery, fancy small, colored, fai made, 15c; small white, fall made, 14g.c. Eggs—State and Pennslyvania, 1866; Southern, 154; Milby.c.

Potatoes—Steady; Florida rose, \$460,169; State and Western, per 180 pounds, \$1.5662; Cher Stand, \$1.5662; Jersey sweets, \$2.56,378. Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 44,644; other demestic, 23,6444c. Cabbages—Firm; Charleston, \$1.5662; Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL. April 27.—Lower prices prevailed on the Board of Trade to-day, but wheat railled late in the day and closed firm, with ainy Mc. and July MaMo. higher; May and July corn were down Mc.; May oats were off Mc. and July 140 Mc. lower. Provisions were weak, the July products closing from 10(4)24/2 to 124/215c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:
Open. High. Low. Close.
WHEAT—No. 2.
May 774, 774, 704, 774,

July Sept.		77% 72% 00%	7794 7294 70	701/4 72 601/6	777 721 695
CORN- April May July Sept,	-No. 2.	45% 45% 45%	45% 45% 45%	441/4 45 44	347 447 452 449
April May July	-No. 2.	841/4 315/4 289/4	3414 3184 2876	33% 811/4 281/4	834 333 314 285
Sept. MESS May July Sept.	PORK-	Per bl 18,25 17,3214 17,0714	18.25 17.4244	18.00 17.3214 10.971/2	18.07\\ 17.42\\ 16.07\\
May July Sept.	-Per 100	9.5214 9.55 9.55 Per 1	9.55 9.571/6 9.55		9.521 9.50 9.521
May July Sept.		9.6714 9.6714 9.6714	9,70 9,60 9,521/a		9.55 9.50
stendy 73@75c. 44%c.;	No. 2 1 No. 2 y	red. 76	wheat, 07740. 44%c.	No.	corn
pounds	ood feed malting, to 1 nort irrel. \$17 s, \$9.4569. 	55; she	ort ribs	sides (loose
8.6214. @10.20. dalry. 13@1314	Whiskey Butter- 15@21c. c. Eggs , 14%c.	, basis -Easy Cheese	of hig crear Firm	nery 1	8@22c. 73¼ t
		-		1910 (5) 12	AMAGE.

BAI/FIMORE, MD., April 27.—FLOURDIL; winter patent, \$3.5024; spring patent \$4.004.39. Wheat—Weak and lower; spot and the month, \$5040515, Southern by sample, 75456314c. Corn—Firm; spot and the month, \$24554c. Southern white corn 40546524c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white 414c. Hye-Steady; No. 2 white and the steady and unchanged. Pags—Firm and unchanged.

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET.

QUOTATIONS		
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White (Va.) bag lots	52555	Q53
No. 2 mixed No. 3 mixed RYE	371 301 58	
	WHEAT— Longberry Mixed Shortberry No. 2 red Va. bag lots CORN— White (Va.) bag lots No. 2 white No. 3 white No. 3 mixed No. 3 mixed No. 3 mixed	WHEAT— Longberry \$2 Mixed \$2 Shortberry \$2 Shortberry \$2 No. 2 red \$3 Va. bag lotg 75 CORN— White (Va.) bag lotg 51 No. 2 white 52 No. 3 white 51 No. 2 mixed 51 No. 3 mixed 50 No. 3 mixed 51 No. 2 mixed 57 No. 2 mixed 37 No. 2 mixed 37 No. 2 mixed 37 No. 3 mixed 36 No. 3 No. 3 mixe

July		7234	72%	72	7216
Sept.	No. 2.	6934	70	691/6	69%
	-140. 4.	01.00		m Purho	3476
		45% 45%	45%	441/5	447%
			4578	45	45%
Sept.	No. 2.	45%	451/4	44	44%
OATS- April					8314
May		341/4	3414	3334	8314
		3154	3414 3194	811/4	31%
Sept.		28%	2876	281/8	28%
MESS	PORK	Per bl	bl.	10.00	10 071/
Mny			18.25	18.00 17.8234	18.071/2
July Sept.			17.07%	10.974	16.0714
LARD-	-Per 100	The	#44.050000000000000000000000000000000000	hospitalism)	
May		9.5214	9.65	9.521/4	9.521/4
July		9.65	9.57%	9.50	9.50
Sept. SHORT	r Ribs	12am 1	M The	138900004ki-6	The State of Living
May		9.6716	9.70	0.6714	9.05
May		9.671	9,60	9.55	9.55
Sept.	********	11.111/1	B.0272	0,4172	3.00
Cash	quotatio	ns we	ro as f	ollows:	Flour
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PEANUT AND PEA MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA. April 77.—The peanut market is quiet to-day. The only ohninge in prices is Spanish nuts, which have dropped in prices are as follows:

Funcy quiet at 8s.: strictly prime, 24c.: prime 24cl. low grades, 2c.; machine picked, 2024c.: Spanish, 774c, per bushel. Blackeye peas, 12.25 bag; black and speckle puas, \$1; clay and red peas, 80c. Peanut bars in bales \$1 in, 74-10c.

PETIENSBURG, VA., April 27.—PEA-NUTS—Spanish new, market very firm at 774c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's—Quiet at 3c.

DRY GOODS MARKET. DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Dry goods market conditions have changed little during the day. White wear conditions have been favorable neither at first hands or for jobbers, and as a result a good many contracts are running out and disposition to negotiate for the future is evidenced.

NAVAL STORES.
SAVANNAH, GA., April 27.-Holiday-No markots.

OHARLESTON, S. C., April 7.—TUR
PIENTINE—Nominal at 490; sales, none
Rosin—Norminal.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 27.—Cottonseed oil dull. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, \$4636c; prime summer yellow, 434446c, off summer yollow, \$263346c; prime white, 46647c.; prime winter yellow, 46647c.; prime meal, \$2625.66 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 27, 1903.

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Steamer Richmond, Rhodes. Norfolk
merchandise and passengers, Old Domin merchandise and passengers, Old Domin-ion line.

Steamer Yemassee, Simmons, Philadel-phia. Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line. SAILED.

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PORT NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 27, 1903

ARRIVED.
Schooner Augustus Hunt, Fortland.
Schooner Gregorit, Newbury Fort.
Schooner Clifford N. Carver, Frovidence.
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Barge New York, New York.
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Barge Ocean Belle, Allyn's Point.

SHAFER BUILDING

Paid on Thursday. The draft from the United States Treas-

ury Department in payment for the Shafer building and the leases of tenants, aggregating in amount the sum of \$20,379.69, was received yesterday and is now in custody of the court. It will be formally paid in on Thursday, and immediately the title to the property will yest in the United States government. With the passing of the title and the vacation of the rooms on the Main Street floor, with the exception of the quarters eccupied by John L. Williams & Son, the postoffice will begin preparations to occupy the building. It is believed that the revenue agent's office will soon be removed to this city from Lynchburg, in which even they, too, will be located in the Shafer building. fer building and the leases of tenants, ag-

building.

The occupancy of the annex to the postoffice will greatly facilitate the work of that office and expedite the handling

of mails.

This is the dull season in the revenue department of the Federal building here. Still there is enough work of a routhe nature to keep the force occupied as

usual.

The new golden oak book-cases for the library of the Circuit Court of Appeals were unpacked yesterday and are being put up. One of them will be placed in the office of Clerk Maloney.

JAMESTOWN BILL

Reaches the Governor, and He Will

Likely Sign it Very Soon.

Judge W. S. Gooch, enrolling clerk of
the Legislature, yesterday presented the
Jamestown Exposition bill to Governor
Montague for the latter's signature, it
having been signed by the presiding ofticers of the two houses, and been properly enrolled.

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Governor Montague will thice the fell up shortly and give it consideration, and he is expected to sign it within the five days allowed by law.

His Excellency has all along favored an appropriation, provided it could be attorded, by the State, and there is but little, if any, doubt that he will sign the bill.

HIS PEOPLE PLEASED

Mr. Jennings Says Lynchburgers Praise

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Lawmakers.

Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, of Lynchburg, has just roturned from a few days' visit to his home, where he mingled freely with his construents, and he says he found them, as a rule, well-pleased with the work of the Legislature.

"Ordinarily the public seems indifferent as to our work," said Mr. Jennings, "but this time I found them deeply interested and disposed to endorse the chief Lings we have done." Mr. Jennings is a most valuable member of the Legislature, and will fillely staild for re-election this fall.

Mr. Lion, of Prince William, is back from home, and he says that his people are commending the action on the Mann bit, and the Campbell case beyond everything else the Legislature has done.

The residence of Mr. W. L. Hoover, No. 225 South Second Street, was entered by burglars early Sunday morning. They got away with \$35 in money, and the police are now engaged in trying to locate the guilty parties. Entrance to the house was effected through a window in the regr.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, April 71.—Grand, E. W. Faucett; Hoffman, T. F. Jeffress.

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FEW BILLS TAKEN UP

The Senate Falled of Quorum Yesterday.

NO BILL PASSED HOUSE

Bill Dismissed Which Proposed to Pay Office Expenses of the New Circuit Judges-Nominations Confirmed.

There was no important action on any matter in the General Assembly yester-

could, therefore, pass no bills. The body in executive session confirm-

ed several appointments of members of the Board of Vistiors of the V. M. I. recently made by the Governor and a special joint committee reported in favor of securing rooms in the City Hall for the Corporation Commission. The House session was very short, and

no bills were passed. Mr. Gent offered a bill to provide for working the roads of Russell county, and a measure passed by the Sanate to provide offices and contingent expenses for circuit judges in the counties wheer they reside was dismissed. Both houses will meet at noon to-day.

The Senate.

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There were but seventeen senatures in their seats yesterday when Lieutenant-Governor Willard called the Senate to order.

In the absense of a quorum all the House and Senate bills on their third reading were passed by, Mr. Donolos, however, offered several consequential amendments to the House bill proposing to submit to the voters of the town of Manassas the question of establishing a dispensary. The amendment was agreed to and the bill then passed by.

The Senate bill providing statutes in relation to the government of cities and towns, the special order for 12:15, was passed by until Wednesday at 12:15, owing to the absence of Mr. Halsey and others interested in the bill.

Mr. Donohoe, for the special joint committee to provide suitable quarters for the Corporation Commission. The committee in its report declared that adequate accommodations for the commission could not be had either in the Capitol or in the Library. Accompanying the report is a bill recommending that the State lease for one year at an annual rental of \$1,000 five contiguous rooms in the City Hall for the use of the Commission. The bill went to the Finance Commistion. The report is signed by Messrs. Donohoe and Messrs. Boaz, Jennings and Lion on the part of the House.

Mr. Wallace, of Stafford, offered a joint resolution proposing that on Wednesday, April 29th., at 12:30 P. M., the General Assembly proceed to cleet a judge for the Corporation Court of the city of Fredericksburg to succeed Judge A. W. Wallace, resigned. The Senate on its part agreed to the resolution and its action was communicated to the House.

Threupon the Senate at 1 P. M. went into executive session and confirmed the nomination of Phill F. Brown, of Botetourt; Dr. Jno. N. Upshur, of Richmond, and Thomas W. Shelton, of Norfolk, to be members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute for three years from January 1st, 1903.

All the House and Senate bills on the calendar on their first and second readings were given such readings.

noon to-day.

The House.

The House was called to order at noon by Speaker Ryan and prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Spooner of the Meth-odist church. The following bills were

by Speaker Ryan and prhyer was offered by Rev, George H. Spooner of the Mothodist church. The following bills were offered and referred:

By Mr. Hunley: To amend an act for the rolled of J. T. Mills.

By Mr. Gent: To provide for working and keeping in repair the public reads of Russell county.

Senate bill to regulate the professional nursing of the sick in Virginia caused some discussion, it having been opposed by Mr. Gardner and defended by Messrs. Hunley, W. W. Baker, Whitchead and others. The bill was finally passed by.

Mr. Alen moved to asmiss the bill authorizing Boards of Supervisors of counties where circuit judges reside, to provide such judges with offices and contingent expenses, etc., and the motion provoked nuch discussion. The bill was finally dismissed and the calendar was proceeded with.

The House rejected Senate bill 114, amonding the law in relation to the granting of new trials, and Mr. Sebreli moved to reconsider. On this Mr. Sebreli made a speech of some length in support of the bill and was followed on the same line by Mr. Caton. Mr. Allen opposed the bill in a speech of some length, in which re declared that the bill was finelly passed by and the House adjourned until noon to-day.

Jump in Cotton,

NEW YOlik, April 27.—The resumption of activity by the pull pool and manipulation resulted in a rise of 8 to 22 in cotton to-day, mostly in May contract.

tracts.

The bull clique bid the market up to reach stop orders, and forced covering.
General outside business was slack.

Among the prominent visitors at the Capitol and on the floor of the House vesterday were Hon. A. P. Thom. and Judge D. Tucker Brooke, of Norfolki Judge William Gordon Robertson, of Hoanoke, and Mr. W. A. Land, editor of the Blackstone Courier. Courter.

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OBERLIN CARTER ACTING AS ATT'Y

Preparing Habeas Corpus Proceedings for Some of His Fellow Prisoners.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 2,—The attention of the War Department has been called to the activity of Oberlin Carter, formerly captain of engineers, now confined in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kam., in acting as attorney in the preparation of cases and petitions of habeas corpus of prisoners who claim they are illegally confined in the Leavenworth prison. The claim is made that the prisoners were sentenced to be confined in Billibid, Manila, or at Catraza, California, which are military prisons, and being transferred to Federal prison not under military control vitlates the sentences. Cases of this character are already pending in the Circuit Court of Appeals, and the War Department thinks it would be well to have them decided before any more habeas corpus proceedings of a like character are brought. A latter was written by the Attorney-Quest Carter to design. worth, Kan., in acting as attorney in the

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